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**Request
for
Continued Examination (RCE)
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Application Number	09/807,403-Conf. #9206
Filing Date	July 2, 2001
First Named Inventor	Kenneth W. Hunt, Et
Art Unit	3761
Examiner Name	M. J. Hand
Attorney Docket Number	VAC.705.US

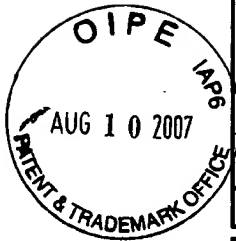
This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application.

1. **Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114** Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).
- a. ☐ Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.
- i. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
- ii. ☐ Other _____
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- iii. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- ii. ☒ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iv. ☐ Other _____
2. **Miscellaneous**
- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)
- b. ☐ Other _____
3. **Fees** The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.
- a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, any underpayment of fees, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 50-2816. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.
- i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)
- ii. ☒ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)
- iii. ☐ Other _____
- b. ☐ Check in the amount of \$ _____ enclosed
- c. ☒ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED

Signature	<i>RC Hilton</i>	Date	August 7, 2007
Name (Print/Type)	Robert C. Hilton	Registration No.	47,649



Effective on 12/08/2004. Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).		Complete if Known				
FEE TRANSMITTAL For FY 2007		Application Number	09/807,403			
		Filing Date	July 2, 2001			
		First Named Inventor	Kenneth William Hunt et al.			
		Examiner Name	M. J. Hand			
		Art Unit	3761			
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27	Attorney Docket No.	VAC.705.US				
TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT		(\$)	1,240.00			
METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)						
<input type="checkbox"/> Check <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Credit Card <input type="checkbox"/> Money Order <input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please identify): _____						
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For the above-identified deposit account, the Director is hereby authorized to: (check all that apply)						
<input type="checkbox"/> Charge fee(s) indicated below <input type="checkbox"/> Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee						
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charge any additional fee(s) or underpayments of fee(s) under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Credit any overpayments						
FEE CALCULATION						
1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES						
	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES	EXAMINATION FEES		
		<u>Small Entity</u>		<u>Small Entity</u>		
Application Type	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fees Paid (\$)
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0
2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES						
Fee Description					<u>Small Entity</u>	
					Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)					50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)					200	100
Multiple dependent claims					360	180
Total Claims		Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Multiple Dependent Claims	
_____ - 20 = _____		x _____	= _____		Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.						
Indep. Claims		Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)		
_____ - 3 = _____		x _____	= _____			
HP = highest number of independent claims paid for, if greater than 3.						
3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE						
If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(e)), the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).						
Total Sheets	Extra Sheets	Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)		
_____ - 100 = _____	/50 = _____	(round up to a whole number) x _____	= _____			
4. OTHER FEE(S)						
Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)						
Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): 1252 Extension for Response Within Second Month					450.00	
1801 Request for Continue Examination (RCE)					790.00	
SUBMITTED BY						
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